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CARLTON URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT
OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
1966

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Annual Report 1966

Health Department
Council Offices
Manor Road
CARLTON
Nottingham
NG4 3AY

October 1967

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Council

Herewith my annual report for 1966.

The year's record showed some progress in housing. The redevelopment of Netherfield continues, with the declaring of an improvement area in Curzon Street and demolition or rebuilding already begun. It is to be hoped that Dunstan Street will follow soon.

There has been no improvement, however, in the housing of the elderly. The waiting list remains at about 400 people, many with some disability. Rehousing in a mixed community where there is someone paid to look after them would also alleviate the extreme loneliness from which some of them suffer.

As more land is taken for housing, the provision of more open spaces for recreation, and the improvement of those we have left, has become an urgent task, and the establishment of a Parks Department is to be welcomed.

Smoke Control

Thirteen years after the passing of the Clean Air Act, there are only two smoke-controlled areas functioning in Carlton. This delay is partly due to lack of inspectors, and will be somewhat shortened by the appointment of a technical assistant to carry out the preliminary work.

H.D.H. Robinson

Medical Officer of Health

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health

H.D.H. Robinson MRCS LRCP DPH
Health Department, Council Offices,
Manor Road, Carlton, Nottingham. NG4 3AY.
Telephone: Nottingham 24-8231 extn. 62.

Chief Public Health Inspector

E.A. Wragg MAPHI (a) (b)

Public Health Inspectors

V.M. Bevan ARSH (a) (b)

D.K. Fox MAPHI (d)

G.B. Stokes MAPHI (c)

Meat Inspector

J.F. Smith AMRSH (e)

Student Public Health
Inspectors.

R. Whitehall

J. Ponberth *

Inspector of Offices, Shops
and Railway Premises.

C.B. Webster

Smoke Inspector

J. Williams +

Rodent Operator

P. Chambers

Clerk

Miss B.M. Noon

Clerk/Typist

Mrs B.M. Kimpton

- (a) Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board.
- (d) Public Health Inspectors Diploma.
- (e) Certificate of The Royal Society of Health for Inspectors of Meat.

* Commenced duty 30th October 1967

+ Commenced duty 23rd October 1967

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: 41,260 (estimated mid-year)

Births

	<u>Legitimate</u>		<u>Illegitimate</u>		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Live	361	377	23	20	781
Still	4	4	-	-	8

TOTAL live and still births	789
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	5.51

	CARLTON	England & Wales
Live birthrate per 1,000 population	18.93	17.7
Still birthrate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	10.14	15.4
Death rate per 1,000 population	11.05	11.7
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	17.93	19.0
do do do		
legitimate	16.26	
illegitimate	2 cases	
Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	11.52	12.9
Early neonatal do	10.24	11.1
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	20.48	26.3
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	nil	

CAUSES OF DEATH

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	Male	Female	TOTAL
Pneumonia	5	13	18
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	1	1
" other	1	-	1
Syphilis	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasms - stomach	3	1	4
" lung	20	5	25
- breast	1	8	9
- uterus	-	4	4
- other	24	17	41
Leukaemia	1	-	1
Diabetes	1	3	4
Vascular lesions of nervous system	28	32	50
Coronary disease, angina	55	27	82
Hypertension with heart disease	1	3	4
Other heart disease	15	21	36
Other circulatory diseases	13	7	20
Influenza	2	2	4
Bronchitis	12	6	18
Other respiratory disease	1	-	1
Gastro-enteritis and diarrhoea	1	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
Congenital malformations	4	4	8
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	14	18	32
Motor accidents	1	1	2
Other accidents	5	2	7
Suicide	1	1	2
	212	177	389

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Age under 1 week		Age 1 week to 1 month		Age 1 month to 1 year	
Cause	No.	Cause	No.	Cause	No
Prenaturity	4	Congenital defect	1	Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Congenital defects	1			Gastro-enteritis	1
Birth injury	3			Bronchio-litis	1
				Congenital defect	2
	8		1		5
		TOTAL 14			
Stillbirths	8				

Maternal

There were no maternal deaths

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOT ITIED

	0 - 1		1 - 5		5 - 10		10 - 15		15 - 25		25 - 45		45 - 65		65+		TOTALS
Measles	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	138
	3	1	43	55	14	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dysentery	2	1	6	2	2	1	-	-	3	6	11	7	2	9	-	3	55
	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Food Poisoning	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
	2	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
	1	1	5	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Whooping Cough	1	1	5	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

CANCER

There were 83 deaths due to malignant neoplasms during the year as compared with 82 in 1965. Of these 25 (20 men and 5 women) were due to cancer of the lung.

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the past 10 years,

	Stomach		Lung		Breast		Uterus	Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F
1957	6	1	14	4	-	1	3	21	9
1958	3	8	11	4	-	9	2	18	12
1959	6	5	22	5	-	11	1	22	12
1960	4	4	20	3	-	6	3	21	17
1961	4	6	10	-	-	4	4	26	19
1962	4	5	22	6	-	7	4	20	20
1963	7	3	17	2	-	3	6	27	29
1964	10	3	18	-	1	7	3	18	23
1965	8	3	12	3	1	8	1	23	23
1966	3	1	20	5	1	8	4	24	17

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases 11. Inward transfers 8, outward transfers 4. Died 3 (2 from other causes), recovered 10. On register at 31st December 1966 151.

The policy of raising the resistance of young people before they leave school by B.C.G. inoculation has been pursued. 73% of 11 year-olds were vaccinated in 1966.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES

	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
AGE GROUP	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	3	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 "	1	1	-	-	-	-
45 - 65 "	2	-	-	-	-	1
65 and over	1	-	-	-	1	-
	7	1	-	1	1	1
TOTALS	8		1		2	

The following table shows the number of new cases arising in the district during each of the past 10 years.

1957	36	cases
1958	24	"
1959	18	"
1960	11	"
1961	12	"
1962	14	"
1963	19	"
1964	7	"
1965	11	"
1966	11	"

TUBERCULOSIS - DEATHS

There were three deaths due to tuberculosis.

1 woman aged 71 years
1 woman aged 91 years.
1 man aged 62 years

Immunisation states

A regular weekly session for immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and poliomyelitis is held at Park House Clinic on Thursday mornings. In addition infants and toddlers are immunised at child welfare clinics

Children in their twelfth year were vaccinated against tuberculosis at special sessions.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Age at 31.12.66	Under 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Complete course primary injections	335	2387	5204
Population	738	2999	6656
percentage immunised	45%	79.5	78%

Children normally complete inoculations at the age of 6 months. Assuming that half of the children under 1 year reach an age when inoculations will be completed during the year, we can say that 70.5% of children under 5 years had been inoculated by 1966.

The above includes some 300 children from outside the area who attend schools in the area. A rather smaller number from this area attend schools elsewhere.

Smallpox vaccinations 31st December 1966.

	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Population	738	2999	6656
Total vaccinated	84	1498	4033

Polionyelitis

Under 1 year at 31st December 1966		Population
"	326	738
"	44%	
Year of Birth		
1 - 5 years		
1965	644	
1964	653	
1963	567	
1962	673	
	2537	2999
	84.5%	
5 - 15 years		
1961	651	
1960	518	
1959	473	
1958	595	
1957	411	
1956	541	
1955	559	
1954	592	
1953	546	
1952	554	
	5440	6656
	81.5%	

B.C.G. Vaccinations against Tuberculosis

No. of children vaccinated during 1966 ... 328

Typhoid Immunisation

No. of children immunised during 1966 ... 129

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Public Health Laboratory
(Dr E.R. Mitchell, MB BS
MRCS LRCP DPH).
Sherwood & City Hospitals,
Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

City Analyst's Laboratory
(E.R. Fogden, B.Sc. FRIC
16 Hamilton Road
Sherwood Rise
Nottingham.

EXAMINATIONS CARRIED OUT

Milk examination
Bacteriological examinations of food.
Pathological examinations in
connection with epidemiology.
Clinical pathological investigations.

Milk examinations. Food examinations
(bacteriological and chemical).

The facilities offered by the Public Health Laboratory are for the use of Local Authorities and Hospital Boards.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Nottinghamshire County Council as the Local Health Authority provides an ambulance service within the area. Telephone, Nottingham 82603. In emergency dial 999.

MEDICAL LOAN DEPOT

The British Red Cross Society continue to operate a medical loan depot for emergency use. Bed Rests, bed pans, invalid chairs and other sick room equipment can be hired for a small charge. Information will be supplied by the Public Health Department or from Mrs J.H. Middeniss of 10 Whittingham Road, Mapperley, Telephone 63256.

The County Health Department also operate a medical loan depot free of charge on the receipt of a doctor's certificate.

HOME NURSING

As from 31st March 1966, the Nottinghamshire County Council will be responsible for the organisation of the District Nursing Service, with Miss Jamieson as superintendent of the nursing staff. (Telephone Nottingham 83366 - extension 270).

NURSING STAFF

Mrs M.J. Faulkes 155 Foxhill Road Carlton	Telephone 24-9429
Mrs I.M. Metcalf 10 The Elms Colwick	Telephone 24-8866
Miss I.J. Reddish 3 Cromwell Street Carlton	Telephone 24-7332
Mrs R. Sharp 187A Plains Road Mapperley	Telephone 26-7273
Mrs M.A. Warren 30 Yew Tree Lane Gedling	Telephone 24-8713
Mrs H. Wilcox 25 Darley Avenue Carlton	Telephone 55470

COUNTY MIDWIVES - (full-time)

The list below shows the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the County Midwives practising in the area.

Mrs F.E. Finn 89 Priory Road Gedling	Telephone 24-7978
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Miss E.M. Gunn 185 Oakdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-8379
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Mrs E.M. Gunn 185 Oakdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-8379
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Mrs I. Johnson 3 Crescent Avenue Westdale Lane Carlton	Telephone 24-8942
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Mrs E. Robinson 112 Southdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-7502
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Mrs G. Streets 111 Valley Road Carlton	Telephone 24-8748
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COUNTY MIDWIVES - (part-time)

Mrs R. Mwue 6 Trentdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-9509
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Maternity and Child Welfare and
School Sessions.

The location and times of the sessions run by the County Council are given below:-

(1) Carlton County Health Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton
Telephone 24-8540.

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|-----|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| (a) | <u>School Session</u> | Monday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session) |
| (b) | <u>Child Welfare Session</u> | Wednesday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session)
alternate weeks) |
| | | | 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.
(Doctor's session
alternate weeks) |
| | | Friday | 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.
(Doctor's session
alternate weeks) |
| (c) | <u>Antenatal Session</u> | Friday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
Relaxation classes for
expectant mothers,
Monday morning and
afternoon, by appointment. |
| | <u>Postnatal Session</u> | Friday | 9.30 - 12 noon. |
| (d) | <u>Ophthalmic Session</u> | | Each Friday morning and
alternate Thursday
afternoons by appointment. |
| (e) | <u>Dental Session</u> | | By appointment |
| (f) | <u>Inoculation Session</u> | | Thursday morning 9.30a.m. -
10.30a.m. |
| (g) | <u>Audiometry</u> | | By appointment. |
| (h) | <u>Cervical Cancer Clinic</u> | | Thursday mornings 9.30a.m. -
11.30a.m. alternate weeks. |
| (i) | <u>Family Planning Clinic</u> | | Thursday afternoons, by
appointment. |
| (j) | <u>Speech Therapy</u> | | Thursday afternoons 2.0 - 4.30p.m.
alternate weeks. |
| (k) | <u>Physiotherapy</u> | | Each Thursday morning,
9.30 - 12 noon. |
| (l) | <u>Midwives Clinic</u> | | Each Wednesday 2p.m. - 4p.m. |

- (2) Standhill Road Methodist Church Hall Wednesday 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.
Child Welfare Centre. (Doctor's session alternate weeks).
- (3) St. James' Church Hall, Marshall Hill Drive, Mapperley.
- (a) Child Welfare Session Tuesday 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.
(Doctor's session alternate mornings and afternoons).
- Antenatal Session Alternate Saturday mornings
10a.m. - 11.30a.m.
(Postnatal cases are seen at the antenatal sessions)
- (4) Parkdale Road
- (a) Child Welfare Session Every Thursday, 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly).
- (5) Valley Road Carlton
- (a) Child Welfare Session Alternate Thursday afternoons.
(Doctor's session once a month).
- (6) 1A Plains Road, Mapperley

The Child Welfare Centre in Arnold Urban District Council area is available to residents of the Mapperley area of Carlton. Sessions are held weekly on Fridays from 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. and a doctor is in attendance at all sessions.

Day Nursery

There are places for 26 children in the County Council Day Nursery at Conway Road, Carlton. Telephone 24-8093.

HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is operated by the County Council and is controlled by a full-time organiser who is based at Park House, Carlton, (Telephone 24-7151) and is responsible for the Urban Districts of Arnold and Carlton.

There are 110 whole-time and part-time helps and each week an average of 600 cases are dealt with in the area covered. The charge is 4/6d per hour. Part or whole of the cost is remitted in some circumstances.

Types of cases dealt with are:-

- (1) Maternity cases.
- (2) Mothers of young children where some help is recommended by the doctor.
- (3) Cases of illness where no other help is available.
- (4) The aged and infirm.
- (5) Tuberculosis cases.

Care of the Chronic Sick and Aged.

The chronic sick and aged are generally cared for at home by relatives with the help of the District nurse, but sometimes the complexity of the nursing required is such that hospital care becomes necessary. In a few instances the patient is confused in mind and not fully aware of this need. In such cases it is seldom necessary to resort to compulsory powers under the National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47.

Institutional care for the able-bodied elderly is the responsibility of the County Welfare Service.

The Social Welfare Officer for the district is:-

Mr P. Mullins, Halifax House, Station Road, Hucknall.
Telephone Hucknall, 2093.

The Mental Welfare Officer for the district is:-

Mr D.H. Browne, assisted by Mr A. Leonard,
Park House, Burton Road, Carlton, Telephone,
Nottingham 24-8540.

Home Teaching Service for the Blind.

Miss J. Booth,
88 Carlton Hill
Carlton.
Telephone, Nottingham 24-6271

TO: The Chairman and Members of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to the Council my Annual Report on the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors during 1966.

As one might expect a considerable amount of time has been taken up by housing, particularly in implementing the Council's policy of improving dwellings under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1964, Part II. The first Improvement Area declared was that over the Four Gates, Netherfield, in 1965 and at the time of writing a substantial number of grants have been approved and some houses already improved. A second area in Curzon Street, Netherfield was declared during 1966.

Meat inspection duties increased to the extent of almost 6,000 animals and this in terms of "cattle units" represents an increase of 18.5%. The long hours of overtime spent on meat inspection at one time are now a thing of the past although slaughtering is still being carried out on Saturdays and on Sunday mornings on occasion.

Steady although rather slow progress is being made with smoke control. The Carlton No. 2A Smoke Control Order was confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government during the year and is operative from 1st July 1967. The Carlton No. 2 Smoke Control Order was submitted for confirmation. This was received in 1967 and comes into operation on 1st November 1967.

The above mentioned items of interest are but briefly referred to above and full details are provided in the body of the Report.

COMPLAINTS During the year 673 complaints were recorded all of which were dealt with as occasion warranted.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 10,317 and details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (primary inspections)	393
(secondary inspections)	740
Improvement area	200
Overcrowding	8
Verminous premises and insect infestations	10
Animals and poultry	7
Smoke abatement	1084
Drainage	426
Infectious diseases	1222
Refuse accumulations	91

MILK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of dairies and purveyor's premises	5
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS etc.

Inspections of Meat Shops	34
" Other Food Shops and Food Vehicles	55
" Bakehouses and food manufacturing premises	19
" Fish and chip shops	30
" Ice-cream premises	7
" Meat and other foods	4321

<u>STORAGE OF PETROLEUM</u>	153
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<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>	266
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Total carried forward	9,071
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Total brought forward 9,071

<u>OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY</u>		
<u>PREMISES ACT</u>		155
<u>SHOPS ACT</u> (Routine secondary inspections)		14
<u>FACTORIES ACT</u>	Factories with mechanical power	6
	" without mechanical power	-
	Outworkers premises	-
<u>NOTTS. COUNTY COUNCIL ACT</u>	Music and Dancing Licences	83
	Hairdressers and Barbers	1
<u>SAMPLING - Water</u>		6
<u>PET ANIMALS ACT</u>		4
<u>OTHER VISITS AND INSPECTIONS</u>		977
<u>SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 1964</u>		6
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		10,317
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PLEASE NOTE: Dual-purpose inspections have been recorded under one heading only.

DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Outstanding as at 1.1.66	(b) Served 1966	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied with	(e) Outstanding as at 1.1.67
<u>HOUSING ACT, 1957 Sec.9 and PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>	105	281	386	254	132
TO: Repair or renew roofs	34	183	217	87	130
Eavesgutters and downpipes	18	126	144	50	94
Floors	10	74	84	25	59
Fireplaces	6	5	11	9	2
Windows	26	158	184	47	137
Sinks and sink wastes	1	14	15	9	6
Walls and ceilings	45	355	400	128	272
Other defects	36	112	148	81	67
<u>SANITARY CONVENIENCES</u>	12	3	4	4	-
TO: Cleanse	1	3	4	4	-
Repair or renew	12	21	33	24	9
<u>DRAINS</u>	3	13	16	16	-
TO: Cleanse	3	13	16	16	-
Repair or renew	12	40	52	44	8
<u>YARD PAVING</u>	33	54	87	48	39
TO: Repair or repave	33	54	87	48	39
<u>VERMIN &c</u>	-	3	3	3	-
TO: Cleanse premises	-	3	3	3	-
<u>ACCUMULATIONS</u>	1	10	11	9	2
<u>FACTORIES</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary accommodation unsuitable, insufficient or defective	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ANIMALS</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Improperly kept	-	-	-	-	-
<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>	-	8	8	7	1
Repair or renew	-	8	8	7	1

(b) FORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Out- standing as at 1.1.66.	(b) Served 1966	(c) TOTAL a & b	(d) Complied with	(e) Work executed by Council in default	(f) Out- stan- ding as at 1.1.67
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>						
Section 93 (i) Houses	2	-	2	2	-	-
(ii) Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 24 Public Sewers	-	3	3	2	-	1
Section 39 Drainage	3	13	16	13	-	1
Section 45 Sanitary Conveniences	2	4	6	3	1	2
Section 50 Cesspools, overflowing	-	1	1	1	-	-
Section 56 Pavings	1	3	4	3	-	1
Section 75 Dustbins	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1961</u>						
Section 26 Houses	14	21	35	20	9	6
Section 34 Removal of accumulation of rubbish	1	5	6	2	2	2
<u>NOTICES UNDER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951</u>						
Section 102 Drainage	-	7	7	7	-	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1957</u>						
Section 9	19	72	91	42	3	46

Information laid Nil
Work done after information laid Nil
Work done after Justices' Order Nil

HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year
 1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 362
 - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 740
 2. (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936 31
 - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 81
 3. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 14
 4. Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation 281
2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 153
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year
 1. Proceedings under Section 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-
 - (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 72
 - (b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices
 - (i) by owners * 42
 - (ii) by Local Authority in default of the owners * 3

* Includes notices outstanding from
1965.

2. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts

(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied	55	
(b)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices:-		
(i)	by owners	44	*
(ii)	by the Local Authority in default of the owners	12	*

3. Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	12	
(b)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	14	
(c)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	-	

4. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil	
(b)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit	Nil	

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV
Abatement of Overcrowding

(a)	(i)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	1
	(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein	1
	(iii)	Number of persons dwelling therein	10

(b)	Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year	2
(c)	(i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	1
	(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	8
(d)	Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.	nil

* Includes notices outstanding from 1965

Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1966 there were 963 applications lodged with the Housing Department. Details are as follows:-

APPLICATIONS FROM:	Persons in rooms excluding single females over 40 years	288
	Single females over 40 years in rooms	55
	Tenants of houses	212
	Owner/occupiers	17
	Persons out of district	4
APPLICATIONS FOR:	Aged persons bungalows excluding single females over 40 years residing in rooms	378
	Aged persons bungalows (out of district)	9
		<hr/> 963 <hr/>

The houses/flats erected in the district in 1966 are:-

(i) by the Local Authority

Permanent	32
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(ii) by private enterprise	283
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The houses and flats erected post-war are thus:-

(i) by the Local Authority

Permanent	1906
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Prefabricated	100
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(ii) by private enterprise	3394
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	5400
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Improvement Grants approved:-

Standard	54
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Discretionary	nil
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HOUSING

Slum Clearance

Twelve Demolition Orders were made during the year in respect of the dwellings listed below:-

63	Foxhill Road, Carlton
15	Church Street, Carlton
17	Church Street, Carlton
19	Church Street, Carlton
21	Church Street, Carlton
1	Podder Farm Cottages
2	Podder Farm Cottages
	Podder Lane, Mapperley
224	Carlton Hill, Carlton
226	Carlton Hill, Carlton
3	Shearing Hill, Gedling
5	Shearing Hill, Gedling
7	Shearing Hill, Gedling

In addition two local authority owned houses were certified by the Medical Officer of Health to be unfit for human habitation and have been closed. The dwellings concerned are No. 52 Foxhill Road, Carlton, and No. 2 Windsor Avenue, Carlton.

The following houses have been demolished:-

80	Carlton Hill, Carlton
82	Carlton Hill, Carlton
84	Carlton Hill, Carlton
175	Carlton Hill, Carlton
15	Church Street, Carlton
17	Church Street, Carlton
19	Church Street, Carlton
21	Church Street, Carlton
63	Foxhill Road, Carlton
11	Gladstone Street, Carlton
13	Gladstone Street, Carlton
15	Gladstone Street, Carlton
17	Gladstone Street, Carlton
19	Gladstone Street, Carlton

Improvement Areas (Housing Act 1964).

The survey of the North Western side of Curzon Street was completed and numbers 2 to 60 inclusive (even numbers only) and numbers 120 - 186 inclusive (even numbers only) were declared an Improvement Area under the provisions of Section 13, of the Housing Act 1964.

This is the second such Improvement Area declared by the Authority.

In connection with the first area which relates to the dwellings over the Four Gates, the following notices have been served during the year:-

Preliminary Improvement Notices:	65
Immediate Improvement Notices:	35
Suspended Improvement Notices:	9
Notices withdrawn:	1

As at 31st December 1966, 10 applications had been received for improvement grants.

Rehousing.

Thirtyone families were rehoused from properties subject to Demolition Orders etc.during the year, and a total of 83 persons were involved.

Redevelopment.

It is proposed to erect on Cromwell Street, Carlton, and the Curzon Street, Netherfield, sites, 34 one bedroom flats.

Rent Act, 1957

Below is set out for the purpose of record details of the applications by tenants for certificates of disrepair and by landlords for cancellation of certificates during 1966.

Part I - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

(1)	Number of applications for certificates	4
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	-
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates	
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
	(b) in respect of all defects	4
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	-
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	-
(6)	Number of Certificates issued	1

Part II - Application for Cancellation of Certificates

(7)	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	-
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	-
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	-
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	-

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to the district is provided by the Nottingham Corporation Water Department. This supply has been satisfactory both in quantity and quality and has no plumbo-solvent action.

The following data with respect to extensions of water mains in the area during the year has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham.

3" dia.	.....	500 yards lin.
4" dia.	.....	491 yards lin.
6" dia.	.....	70 yards lin.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year:-

FOUL

Public 445 yards lin.

Private.....1064 yards lin.

SURFACE WATER

Public 312 yards lin.

Private.....1064 yards lin.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Whilst no alteration has been made in the method of refuse collection and disposal, the Council now operates two Dennis Paxit vehicles of 16/24 cubic yards capacity, together with 5 No. 10 cubic yard side loading vehicles. Disposal is by "controlled" tipping.

The administration of the municipal dustbin scheme rests with the Council's Surveyor and such scheme operates very well.

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods

The table below shows the number of animals slaughtered during the years 1965 and 1966 and the total expressed in terms of 'cattle units'.

YEAR	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS	TOTAL CATTLE UNITS *
1965	1057	2866	669	16,538	12,853	112,872
1966	3729	1362	921	21,194	12,580	133,801

* CATTLE BEAST = 10 UNITS
CALVES & PIGS = 3 UNITS
SHEEP = 2 UNITS

There has again been an increase over the number of animals killed as compared with the previous year to the extent of 5,803 animals. The increases were in beast (1,168) and sheep (4,656), whilst the variations in the numbers of calves and pigs slaughtered almost balanced each other.

In terms of cattle units - which is a more realistic representation of work load - the increase amounts to 20,929 units, an increase of 18.5% over 1966.

During heavy killing periods the whole-time specialist Meat Inspector is assisted by one of the Public Health Inspectors.

There are four licensed slaughterhouses in the district details of which are as follows:-

<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Location of Premises</u>
(1) Mrs F. Kirkhan	Duncroft Farm, Shearing Hill, Gedling.
(2) Wm. Hickinbotham & Son, Limited.	Dunstan Street, Netherfield.
(3) F. Baker & Son, Limited.	Konrick Street, Netherfield.
(4) A.E. Hayes	Westdale Lane, Gedling.

These premises provide more than adequate slaughtering facilities to meet the requirements of the District.

Slaughtermen

In 1966 eighteen Slaughtermen's Licences were issued.

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND CARCASSES INSPECTED year 1966

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Number killed	3729	1362	921	21,194	12,853	-
Number inspected	3729	1362	921	21,194	12,853	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u> Whole carcasses condemned	9	15	20	19	15	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	598	50	2	613	1094	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than TUBERCULOSIS	16.04	3.67	0.22	2.89	8.70	-

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (CONTINUED)

	Cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	Sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
<u>Whole carcasses condemned</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	1	-	-	122	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.03	0.07	-	-	0.97	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	11	2	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	11	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

REASON FOR CONDEMNATION	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total weight (in lbs.)
TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs.	52	48	-	-	1,223	1,323
DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs.	14,852	7,814	709	2,428	3,407	29,210
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.	14,904	7,862	709	2,428	4,630	30,533

Other Foods

The amounts and classes of food (other than butchers meat) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shown in the table below. All such foods were surrendered by the owners and were disposed of by the Local Authority.

Chickens	...	...	...	...	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	lbs
Chocolate	...	...	...	...	5	lbs
Fish	...	...	...	...	107	lbs
Meat and Meat products	..	...	...	...	1,572	lbs
Vegetables	..	...	...	...	65	lbs

1,766 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

Canned Foods

Corned beef	.	...	...	...	181	lbs
Ham	...	...	...	...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	lbs
Ox tongue	...	...	...	...	151	lbs
Pork luncheon meat		...	...	...	2	lbs
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	1	lb

337 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

Total weight 2,104 lbs

SAMPLING

The following tables give particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures Department in the Urban District during the year and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
American Lard	1	1	-	-
Apple & Strawberry Jam	1	1	-	-
Apple & Blackberry pie filling	1	1	-	-
Apricots	1	1	-	-
Aspirin Spirit Liniment	1	1	-	-
Aspirin Tablets B.P.	1	1	-	-
Barley Beef Soup	1	1	-	-
Blackcurrant Sweets	1	1	-	-
Bread	1	1	-	-
Butter	2	2	-	-
Butter Mints	2	2	-	-
Butter Toffee	1	1	-	-
Cabbage	1	1	-	-
Cauliflower	1	1	-	-
Cheese	2	2	-	-
Chutney	1	1	-	-
Coffee	1	1	-	-
Cornish Pasties	2	2	-	-
Corned Beef Loaf	1	1	-	-
Cornflour	1	1	-	-
Crab Fish Paste with 10% Butter	1		1	Slightly deficient in butter. Manufacturers cautioned.
TOTALS carried forward	25	24	1	-

Article	Number of Samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
Creamed Rice Milk Pudding	1	1	-	-
Currant Crunch	1	1	-	-
Custard Pudding, chocolate flavoured	1	1	-	-
Dates	1	1	-	-
Dandelion & Burdock	1	1	-	-
Dessert Spread	1	1	-	-
Epsom Salts B.P.	1	1	-	-
Fish Cakes	1	1	-	-
Gin	3	3	-	-
Glace Cherries	1	1	-	-
Hamburgers	1	1	-	-
Herbs, dried	1	1	-	-
Ice Cream	2	2	-	-
Influenza Mixture	1	1	-	-
Jam, mixed fruit	1	1	-	-
Lard	1	1	-	-
Lemon Curd	1	1	-	-
Liver	3	3	-	-
Lemonade Powder	1	1	-	-
Madeira Cake	1	1	-	-
Malt Cake	1	1	-	-
Mild Ale	1	1	-	-
Milk (See separate schedule)				
Milk, condensed	2	2	-	-
Minced Meat	1	1	-	-
Non brewed condiment	1	1	-	-
Orange Crush	1	1	-	-
Pastry Mixture	1	1	-	-
Peas, canned	1	1	-	-
Raspberries in Heavy Syrup	1	1	-	-
Rissoles	1	1	-	-
Rum & Coffee Creams	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	62	61	1	-

Article	Number of Samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
Milk	83	44	39	
1. Six informal samples deficient in milk-solids				
2. Contained 7.0% added water				
3. " 7.7% " " "				
4. " 5.0% " " "				
5. " 10.3% " " "				
6. " 12.5% " " "				
7. " 6.5% " " "				
8. " 6.4% " " "				
9. " 7.5% " " "				
10. Four samples naturally deficient in milk-solids.				Producer advised to seek assistance of Advisory Service.
11. Four informal samples Channel Island milk deficient in fat.				See 12.
12. Five informal samples Channel Island milk deficient in fat.				Producer cautioned.
13. Six samples naturally deficient in milk-fat and milk-solids.				Producer advised to seek assistance of Advisory Service.
14. Three samples naturally deficient in milk-solids.				" "
15. Three samples naturally deficient in milk-solids.				" "
TOTALS carried forward	145	105	40	-

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
Salad Cream	1	1	-	-
Sausage, pork	3	2	1	Deficient in meat. Manufacturers cautioned
Sausage, beef	2		2	1. Contained undeclared preservative. 2. " " " Seller and manufacturer cautioned.
Soup	1	1	-	-
Sponge Roll	1	1	-	-
Starch Reduced Rolls	1	1	-	-
Steak & Kidney Pies	3	3	-	-
Stewed Steak	1	1	-	-
Stewed Steak in Gravy	1	1	-	-
Strawberries	1	1	-	-
Sweet Corn	1	1	-	-
Sweet Spirit of Nitre	1	1	-	-
Table Jelly	1	1	-	-
Tomatoes	1	1	-	-
Tomato Ketchup	1	1	-	-
Vitamin Coffee Drink, slimmers	1	1	-	-
Whisky	3	3	-	-
TOTALS	169	126	43	-

Miscellaneous Food and Drugs Investigations

1. Loaf of bread containing dead insect. Bakers cautioned.
2. Pork Pie contaminated with mould. Seller Prosecuted and Fined £5.0.0. with £7.7.0. costs.

FOOD PREMISES

The Premises registered under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 Section 16 as at 31st December 1966 were:-

Premises used for:-

(a)	Sale of ice cream	144
(b)	Manufacturer of ice cream	nil
(c)	Preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted food etc.	18

The number of inspections of food premises during 1966 was 145, and though dual purpose inspections - recorded under other headings - were also made, the total visits are insufficient to provide a satisfactory standard of supervision.

Details of notices served etc. are given in the following table:-

REGULATION		SERVED	COMPLIED WITH
5	Premises - defective condition	6	6
6	Equipment	1	1
8	Protection of food against contamination	5	5
14	Sanitary conveniences - artificial lighting	1	1
15	Water supply (hot)	4	4
19	Sinks - hot water supply	5	5
22	Food rooms - cleanliness/repair	1	1
24	Accumulations	-	-

SHOPS ACT, 1950

There were 14 visits and inspections made specifically with respect to the Shops Act but as indicated on page 20 whilst other inspections have been made to shop premises for dual purposes (e.g. Shops Act, Food Hygiene Regulations etc.) they have been recorded under the heading to which the main inspection relates.

MILK AND DAIRIES

The number of dairies (other than dairy farms and distributors) registered with the Authority as at 31st December 1966 were:-

DAIRIES	2
DISTRIBUTORS	51

The number of licences in operation as at 31st December 1966, totalled 85 including 2 licences relating to processors.

RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

The Health Department has a whole-time employee who carries out along with general duties, those of rodent control.

The District is fortunate in that it's sewers have remained free of rats for a number of years - and no sewer treatments have been necessary since 1957. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has indicated that it will not be necessary to carry out a "test baiting."

Free treatment is afforded in the case of dwelling houses, but a charge is made in respect of other premises. As ready mixed baits are now readily available little demand is made for the service from industrial or commercial undertakings.

Local Authority	TYPES OF PREMISES		TOTALS
	Dwelling Houses	All other premises (including business)	
Rats 2	297	25	324
Mice -	41	5	46
TOTALS 2	338	30	370

In addition 65 insect infestations were treated.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

As at 31st December 1966, 184 premises were registered with the authority the same as at the end of 1965. Nine new registrations were made and a similar number removed from the register during the year.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year.	Total number of registered premises at end of the year.	Number of registered premises receiving a general insp.
Offices	4	32	-
Retail Shops	3	123	28
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	4	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	1	18	1
Fuel storage depots	1	7	1
TOTALS	9	184	30

ACCIDENTS

The Act requires that where an accident occurs in any premises to which such Act applies and

- (a) causes loss of life to a person employed to work in the premises or
- (b) disables any such person for more than three days from doing his usual work

notice of the accident must be given to the appropriate authority.

During 1966, 6 accidents were reported, 4 fewer than in 1965.

Of these three occurred in retail shops and in two instances investigation indicated that the accidents might have been avoided by the exercise of greater care.

In the third case a fall was involved.

The remaining three accidents occurred at Fuel Depots or in the course of delivering oil fuels. The causes were falling and/or striking objects and investigation suggested that they could not have been foreseen.

NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963	NOTICES SERVED	NOTICES COMPLIED WITH
Sec. 6 Inadequate temperature	1	1
Sec. 9 Sanitary conveniences To provide	-	1
Sec. 10 Washing facilities To provide	-	1
Sec. 11 Drinking water supply To provide	-	1

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (continued)

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY
WORKPLACE

Class of workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	126
Retail Shops	423
Wholesale departments, warehouses	12
Catering establishments open to public	117
Canteens	13
Fuel storage depots	244
TOTALS	935
Total Males	519
Total Females	416

Atmospheric Pollution

(a) Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution

There are three sets of volumetric sulphur dioxide apparatus and smoke filters operating in the area which are located as follows:-

Station No. 1 Public Library, Carlton.

Eight port valve machine.

Station No. 2 Community Centre, Haywood Road, Mapperley.

Eight port valve machine.

Station No. 3 Chandos Street Boys' Secondary Modern School,
Chandos Street, Netherfield.

Standard equipment (requiring daily attention).

Station No. 4 British Railways Staff Association Sports
Pavilion, Victoria Road, Netherfield.

Eight port valve machine.

This apparatus was set up at the end of the year and readings will be commenced on 1st January 1967.

Atmospheric Pollution (continued)

(b) Industrial Smoke

In last year's report it was mentioned that complaints of grit emissions had been received from the occupiers of houses on a private housing estate, lately developed, in proximity to industrial premises. The matter was taken up with the firm concerned when it was learned that the works were to be closed and the site vacated by September 1966. This closure has taken place.

The smoke emissions from another firm were remedied by the installation of a new boiler plant.

For many years the British Railways Motive Power Depot at Colwick, where at one time there were some 240 steam locomotives, was a serious source of atmospheric pollution in the district. Under the British Railways modernisation programme these have been steadily replaced by diesel locomotives and early in 1967 no steamers were in use at the Depot.

(c) Domestic Smoke

Carlton No. 2A Smoke Control Order was confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government on the 26th July 1966. This Order which will come into operation on 1st July 1967, relates to an area of 59.16 acres adjoining the City of Nottingham on the western side of the district.

When new development is completed the area will affect approximately 300 houses.

Carlton No. 2 Smoke Control Order relating to an area of 68.46 acres and which will affect 631 dwellings, will come into operation on 1st November 1967.

Litter Act 1958

The deposition of rubbish of infinite variety and size on open spaces in the district generally and in particular on roadside verges in Arnold Lane, Gedling, has been a source of trouble during the year. To maintain some measure of tidiness in Arnold Lane has necessitated the clearance of the rubbish at almost weekly intervals.

The Nottinghamshire Constabulary has assisted to the utmost in an endeavour to prevent this type of anti-social behaviour on the part of a limited number of the members of the public.

Proceedings were taken by the Police in four cases. In three of these cases fines of £3 were imposed and in the other instance one of £7. A caution was given in another case.

Litter Act 1958 (continued)

A further problem has arisen from the same lack of consideration for others, namely the abandoning of vehicles not only on waste land but on the public highway. Cars which have been abandoned are almost overnight reduced to a useless wreck either by children, who are inevitably attracted to them as iron to a magnet, or by adults who remove every component of value.

Quite apart from the traffic hazard which arises when cars are left on the highway there is the risk to children where the tanks of the vehicles contain petrol or vapour and accidents have occurred in various parts of the country from this cause.

Five vehicles were removed for disposal in 1966.

Noise Abatement Act 1960

Several cases mentioned in the report for 1965 were kept under review.

In two of these cases the degree of amplification has been kept within reasonable bounds and in a third instance the employment of "beat" groups has been discontinued.

Another complaint regarding noise from the boilerhouse of a firm in the district was investigated and it was found that this arose from a new boiler plant which had been installed to overcome a smoke nuisance. The sound was produced by the induced draught fans and was aggravated by the removal of large sections of the cladding of the building to carry out the installation.

Synchronisation of the fans and refixing of the cladding remedied the nuisance.

Two other complaints were received and investigated but it was considered that no action was justified.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Number of Factories on Register 1966 (31st Dec.)	133
Number of inspections	6
Number of unsatisfactory conditions found	-
Number of unsatisfactory conditions remedied	-
Number of prosecutions instituted during year	-
Number of inspections of outworker's premises	-

I desire to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their support, to the Officers of the Council for their assistance and cooperation and also to the staff of the Department for their loyalty at all times.

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